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GERMANY AGAIN

Once again Germany is the key to the events in Europe. Germany is the main fear of Russia. The Russian behavior at this moment reflects both a guilty conscience, and a fear that Germany will somehow, some day reunite, and turn on Poland and Russia.

The West, meanwhile, must face the fact that Germany is the strongest western European ally.

The very fact that West Germany has grown so strong is what bothers Nikita Khrushchev.

Khrushchev wants Germany divided permanently, and he wants, more importantly, to impress West Germans with this as an irreversible thing.

The next four years are certain to be momentous in Germany, as West Germany grows stronger and stronger and the political parties maneuver for position and power. And once again Germany may be the key to history, this relatively small country of the Rhine and lower Alps, and its industrious, remarkable people.

Religion Has Not Failed

The challenge to religions and the role of the church are no different today from what they were in the past. While there are various creeds, philosophies and faiths, they seek essentially to bring about the communion between man and a Supreme Being. Differences in the manner of operating the various churches does not involve the substance of religious beliefs.

There is no reason to believe the pessimistic conclusions of some individuals, who assert that men and women are going to the dogs faster than ever. Neither is there any true basis for the opinion that millions and millions of people have turned "against God." We are not prepared to accept this.

DROPPING OUT OF MIGH SCHOOL

It has been estimated that almost half of the young people in high school will never graduate. During these times of relatively high employment, it is shocking that nearly half of the young people in high school will give up their opportunity to get a high school diploma.

Why is it that many young people are merely marking time in school until they are old enough to go to work? Why are so many young peple so anxious to take the first job that comes along although it may be entirely unsuited to their abilities and personality?

The parents, school teacher, and church leader, must intensify their efforts in guiding children who fail to sense the need for a high school education. It is important that pupils are given the opportunity to take courses for which they are best suited. It should also be brought to their attention that employers generally are not going to put quitters in responsible positions.

The year or two that it takes to finish high school may seem like a lifetime to a teenager but a little self-dicipline during this period will in most cases, pay off in future happiness and earning ability. Learning self-discipline, learning to give up immediate pleasures for long range happiness, is probably a lot more important to one's future success than is the additional education that one gets by remaining in school.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. SIMS

When did fall arrive this year? Are there any weather signs, in fall, which tell whether the coming winter will be severe?

Fall came in on the 23 of September this year, rather late. From the 23rd on until December 21st, the days will continue to grow shorter and there will be more darkness than daylight every twenty-four hours.

Nature provides a few clues as to the winter ahead. Birds usually pull out for the south with an uncanny knowledge of approaching cold weather. The caterpillar known as the Wooly Bear is a clue believed in by many.

If one will take a look at him in the fall and note the width of his brown band in the center, that will forecast the winter, it is said. A wide brown band means a mild winter. Others say animals tend to grow a thicker coat before a severe winter, especially outdoor animals. See if you can prove one or more of these theories.

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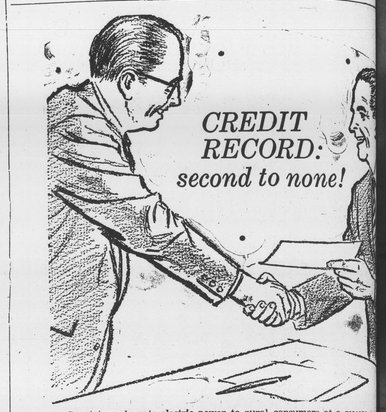
Pamplin, Oct. 3.- The homecoming at Elon Baptist Church was well attended. There were many former members and visitors present.

Mr. nd Mrs. A. J. Andes, of Realton visited in the home of Mrs. W. M. Black last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. D. Canada, Mrs. Dorothy Canada and son Randy visited Johnny Canada at Fork Union Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Dickerson spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hungate, of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Estis, of Virginia Beach are visiting in the home of Mr. and M... for handicapped.



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Evergreen

Evergreen, Oct. 3.- W. M. U. Day of Prayer for State Missions was observed at the Baptist Church last Thursday night, with good attendance.

A house warming was given Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paulette and family last Tuesday night. They have recently moved into their new home.

Mrs. H. G. Basham, of Lynchburg spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Ethel C. Paulette. Those who visited Mrs. Paulette Sunday were Mr. H. G. Basham and J. E. Paulette, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Mabel White and children, of Lynchburg, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Training Union had a picnic on Saturday on the school lawn, with good attendance.

A number from here attended the church officers and committee clinic at New Chapel Church Monday night.

May Goin spent the week-end in Lynchburg with relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Simmons has returned home from the hospital, much improved.

Mrs. Ryland Staples and mother, Mrs. Ethel C. Paulette, and Mrs. H. G. Basham visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Evans Sunday evening at Red House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paulette and family Sunday P. M., at Phenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ferguson of Pamplin visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Austin and son, Allen last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Canada and family, of Phenix spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Austin.

Oakville

Oakville, Oct. 2.- We were so sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Edgar Martin. He lived here in Oakville for several years, and we all loved him so much.

Mrs. Lula Martin had lots of company Sunday. She is still in bed and will be for two more weeks.

Gaynelle Martin is on the sick list. Do hope she will soon be well enough to start back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burcher and boys were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Marshall, of Lynchburg on Friday evening.

We hear that Mr. Beryl Phelps is sick. Do wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burcher and boys, and Mrs. Maude Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moore, of Gladstone Sunday afternoon.

The W. S. C. S. of Mt. Comfort will meet Wednesday evening with the Rev. and Mrs. Ayres, at the parsonage, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Curry Harvey on Thursday afternoon at 1:00.

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